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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/433,360
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In re Application of: Hamiduddin Khoja and Venkatarkrishna Shyamala
Serial No.: 09/433,360 Group Art: 1643
Filed: November 3, 1999 Examiner: Unassigned
For: ISOLATED VSHK-1 RECEPTOR POLYPEPTIDES
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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Isolated VSHK-1 Receptor Polypeptides and Methods of Use Thereof

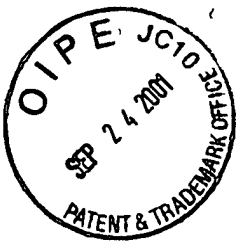
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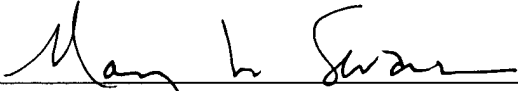
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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted", mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 4, 2001, enclosed herewith are the following documents:

1. COPY: Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2)
2. COPY: Cover Letter for Correction of Previous Notice (Part 2)
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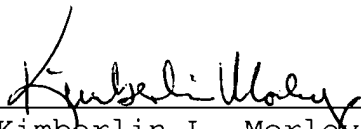
surcharge fee (\$130.00) (as set forth under C.F.R. §1.16(e)).

5. Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) with copy of Assignment Letter and Assignment attached thereto.
6. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, along with Exhibit A, B and C attached thereto.
7. Power of Attorney for Patent Application
8. Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge/Credit Deposit Account.

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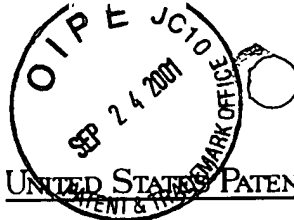
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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Foreign Applications

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Title

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VSHK-1 Receptor

Preliminary Class

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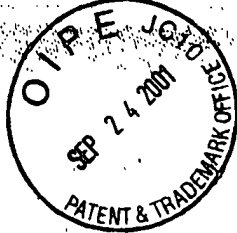
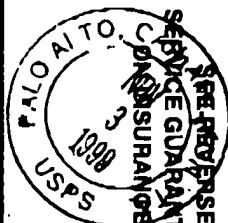


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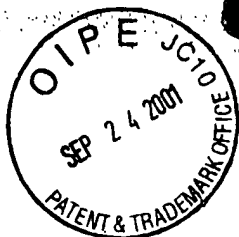
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Enclosures:

- 1) Application Transmittal and an additional cover page
 - 68 pages of specification
 - 03 pages of 20 numbered claims
 - 01 page abs tract
 - 04 sheets of drawings
- 2) Declaration for Patent Application, unsigned
- 3) Sequence Listing (paper copy and diskette)
- 4) Statement regarding Sequence Listing
- 5) Our check no. 2430 in the amount of 1,306.00

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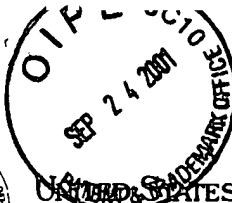
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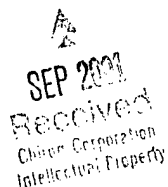


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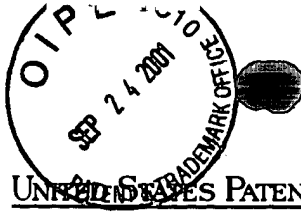
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